

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 and 9-22 remain in this application.

The present Supplemental Amendment is being filed to correct a minor typographical error with regard to claim 16. The Supplemental Amendment changes the word "wherein" to --where--. This Supplemental Amendment is a non-narrowing amendment which has not been made for any reason related to patentability and thus entry of this Supplemental Amendment is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, in view of the above amendments and remarks, reconsideration of all outstanding objections and rejections and allowance of each of claims 1-4 and 9-22 in connection with the present application is earnestly solicited.

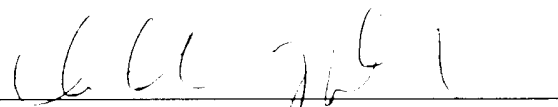
Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Donald J. Daley, Reg. No. 34,313 at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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MARKED UP VERSION OF THE CLAIM CHANGE

16. The discharge lamp of claim 14, wherein one of the other portions is the sealing portion [wherein] where the electrode is disposed.